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In re Application of:
Jack A. ROTH et al.

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COMPRISING DNA DAMAGING
AGENTS AND P53

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: W. Sandals

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 22, 1999, finally rejecting claims 1-26, 32-61, 77-79, 83-89, 96-101, 111, 112, 115-120 and 127-130.

The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$300 and is attached hereto.

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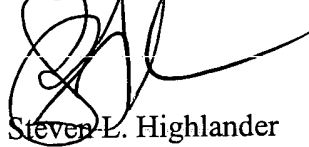
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